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In re application of: Roeck, et al.

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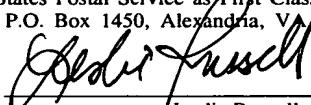
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Title: INTELLIGENT POWER LEVEL  
ADJUSTMENT FOR CABLE MODEMS IN  
PRESENCE OF NOISE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 14, 2004. Applicants have decided to file this response, together with a petition for a one-month extension of time, in order to further prosecute the patent application before the Examiner without appealing at this juncture.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.